

HEAVY RAINFALL IN NORTH CAROLINA

High Water in Several Rivers Expected, but Serious Overflows Not Anticipated.

BIG DAMAGE AT GRIMES FARM

Deputy Commissioner to Investigate Suspicious Fire at Lumberton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—The United States Weather Bureau here reported today that the storm of yesterday has moved inland between Asheville and Atlanta, with marked diminution in intensity. The rainfall yesterday at Eastern and Central Carolina points was from two to three inches. High water is expected in the Cape Fear, Neuse, Tar and Roanoke Rivers, but the fact that the water in these rivers was low before the storm causes the weather authorities to expect that there will be no serious overflows. The crop damage hereabout is principally in the blowing down of corn and beating blooms of young bolls of cotton. The corn is expected to straighten up considerably. A 15 per cent damage is considered a conservative estimate of the injury to crops in this section.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Gaines received a letter today from his plantation near Grimesland to the effect that his place had been destroyed by the storm and suffered greatly. There were 130 splendid oak trees in the yard adjoining the Grimes estate blown down, giant oaks that were considered trees when the Grimes home was erected there in 1812. Crops are also badly damaged. Grimes left this afternoon to take a look at the situation.

Governor Claiborne issued commissions today to a number of Carolinians as delegates to the International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition of Soil Products at Tulsa, Okla., October 22. The delegates are J. A. Bryan, Newbern; Benahan Cameron, Raleigh; J. S. Carr, Durham; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; S. B. Alexander, Charlotte; C. A. Webb, A. T. Grant and Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem.

Charters were issued yesterday for the Riverside Farm, Inc., Gastonia, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by W. S. Leat, E. C. Marshall, Charlotte; W. T. Rankin and others of Gastonia. The Dillinger Bros. Corporation, Cherryville, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$25,000 subscribed by Dillinger and others for mercantile business. J. J. Hopkins and Co., capital \$50,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by J. J. Hopkins, S. Hopkins and D. N. O'Leary. The French Broad Manufacturing Company of Craggy, Buncombe County, increases its capital from \$250,000 to \$350,000. L. V. Smith is vice-president.

The Corporation Commissioners received this morning invitations from the managers of the Asheville Fair Association to attend the fair to be in progress September 23 to 25, and Judge Pell, of the commission, says they will attend and be especially interested in the stock and poultry exhibits, which are regarded as the common carriers in Wilkes, and the commission therefore considers the steer races as well under their jurisdiction.

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FEAR BIG DAMAGE TO TOBACCO CROP

Lynchburg Dealers Hopeful That Effect of Wind Will Not Be So Very Serious.

YEAR FOR STEALING 30 CENTS

Negro Woman Is Sentenced to Penitentiary—Marcus L. White Drops Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Lynchburg, Va., September 4.—While no such reports reached the warehouses today, local tobacco men are fearful for the effect of the wind yesterday and last night on the tobacco crop, now rapidly maturing in the Lynchburg district. The effect of the high wind is to break the leaves of the growing plants and to cause some of it to fall. Should the crop be much broken or become sandy it will be depreciated not a little in its commercial value. While some harm may have been done by the wind, the dealers are hopeful that it will not be to any great extent.

In the Corporation Court today, Florida Clark, colored, was convicted of the theft of 30 cents, for which she must serve a year in the penitentiary, this having been her third conviction of the same offense. The defendant, colored, was convicted of the charge of the larceny of a small amount from the person of an old negro man, and she was given a year.

Death Is Accidental. Standing 200 feet from the blast, the charge of which was 100 feet beneath the surface of the ground, Tom Hudson, colored, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when he was struck on top of the head by a flying stone at the Piedmont manganese mine, six miles east of this city.

An autopsy was performed this morning by Dr. J. Wyatt Davis and Dr. O. Plunkett. This developed that the man had been struck on the head by a stone which had been crushed from the base to the forehead. A coroner's inquest rendered a verdict that the negro came to his death in an accidental manner.

Walter Baldock, who was arrested several days ago, was this morning taken back to Washington Court-house, Ohio, where he is to be tried on charges of robbing a farmer, for whom he was working, and when he was arrested, he had some of the clothing on that was stolen.

Dies of Heart Failure. Marcus L. White, a life-long resident of Madison Heights, and who had worked all of his life in Lynchburg, dropped dead this morning in the wholesale home of the A. S. White Company, on Commerce Street. Mr. White went to his work as usual this morning, going directly to a room to change his clothing preparatory to going to work. He had removed his coat, but apparently when he was sitting in a chair, his heart failed, and he fell dead. This condition was discovered in a few minutes, and shortly afterwards the body was taken to his home in Madison Heights.

TO KEEP ROADS IN GOOD ORDER. Amherst Board of Supervisors Appoints Foreman for Work. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Amherst, Va., September 4.—The Board of Supervisors of this county, at its last meeting, took steps towards having repaired the macadam roads already constructed. W. W. McGinnis was appointed foreman of this work. He will be furnished four or eight mules to be used on the road, and will be allowed such help as he may need to make the necessary repairs. The work will be begun at Madison. It is the purpose of the board to keep this force employed all the time, so that the macadam roads will be in good condition.

The collections from the toll gates continue very encouraging, the receipts for the past two months, July and August, being something over \$15,000.

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DAUGHTER'S LIFE SAVED BY MOTHER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Norfolk, Va., September 4.—Miss Sadie Strawhand, daughter of Detective W. J. Strawhand, sixteen years old, residing at 314 Thirtieth Street, narrowly escaped electrocution this afternoon when she picked up a heavily charged wire in the yard of her home. Miss Strawhand would undoubtedly have been killed but for the prompt action of her mother, who seeing her daughter fall with the wire clutched in her hand, seized an axe and severed the death-dealing metal strand.

The wire was attached to a burglar alarm, which had been rigged up by A. B. Strawhand, brother of the young woman. The alarm was connected up with the main electric line, and it is said that a current of 220 volts passed through Miss Strawhand's body. Immediately upon taking hold of the wire, Miss Strawhand fell unconscious. Her mother happened to see her daughter's dangerous predicament and acted in time to save her life.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Colored Woman Loses Life and Others Suffer Shock—Damage by Storm. Chatham, Va., September 4.—On last Friday afternoon during an electrical storm near Natal, in the extreme northern part of the county, a colored woman was killed by lightning and seven others, taking shelter in the same barn, were shocked, one being seriously injured, and others had the skin torn from parts of their bodies. During the same afternoon, a storm passed over a large area of the county being accompanied by high wind and hail, and doing much damage in some sections. In the locality between Spring Garden and Shockoe, the damage was heavy. The largest loss being M. D. Neal, who had one field of tobacco, containing 60,000 hills, totally ruined.

Others in the same locality who suffered damage were Pittsburgh Neal, son of M. D. Neal; Edna Neal, W. N. Terry, S. E. Brown and others. J. S. Jones and G. H. Terry, near Chestnut Level, were heavy losers, and some damage was done on the farm of T. M. Muley, near Clark's Bridge. All of the above are located in the best tobacco section of the county, and all are large farmers.

In the locality of Rondo the damage was not so heavy as in the Spring Garden section. The Chatham tobacco market will open on Tuesday, September 15, for the season.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Leon Banner in Hospital With Fractured Skull. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Heathsville, Va., September 4.—The first automobile accident of any consequence in this section occurred Monday at Kilmarnock when Leon Banner, a prominent citizen of that town, and a party of friends were thrown out and caught under his machine when it turned over. As a result of the accident, Mr. Banner is in the hospital with a fractured skull, and is not expected to live.

The remainder of the party escaped with slight bruises and cuts. The machine was speeding on the race track at the time of the accident, and in turning a curve sharply, upset, catching the passengers under it. Several doctors were rushed to the scene of the accident, and took the injured in charge.

BLOTCHES COVERED LIMBS AND FEET. With Watery Blisters. Also on Neck and Face. Itched So Could Not Sleep. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment Six Days. Trouble Left. 19 Roach St., Atlanta, Ga.—"A few months ago I had some kind of skin eruption that spread until my limbs and feet were covered with blotches and watery blisters. When the trouble reached my neck and face I was almost driven frantic. It itched and stung so intensely that I could not sleep or wear any clothing on the affected parts. I used almost everything without relief. After two months I commenced to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after two days I noticed improvement and in six days the trouble left. My skin was fair and smooth again and the eruption never returned.

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WIL CASE HEARD IN LOSS TO FARMERS

Corn Is Leveled and Tobacco Crop Torn to Ribbons by Terrific Storm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Virginia, Va., September 4.—The worst storm in years passed over this section yesterday. Beginning in the early part of the morning it continued nearly all day, abating somewhat late in the evening. Corn was leveled and tobacco was torn to ribbons. As about one-half of the tobacco crop was still in the field, the loss to the farmers will be very heavy.

The town itself the streets were strewn with limbs blown from the shade trees, and a section of the roof of the Virginia Tobacco Warehouse was blown off, fortunately being over the only part of the house which did not thereby become untenable.

The tobacco market here opened on the 2d. The offerings were not heavy, farmers being too busy in the effort to save their crops to think much about selling. The prices paid for the tobacco were the highest paid on an opening sale in years.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED.

Educational Meeting and Farmers' Rally Held at Corinth. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Corinth, Va., September 4.—On Tuesday night a big educational meeting, including and farmers' rally at Corinth in connection with the dedication of a new high school building at this place. The morning session was addressed by Judge Cassell, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, on the subject of "Co-operation." After this speech the assembly was served with a regular old Southern dinner.

The afternoon session was presided over by G. L. H. Johnson, division superintendent of schools, who introduced the speakers. First was R. C. Stearnes, whose subject was "Education for All the People." Then Paul Blanford, farm demonstrator for Nansemond County and teacher of agriculture in the Second Congressional District Agricultural High School at Pomeroy's Hill, Currituck County, early Wednesday morning, with a bullet hole in his head. He was in an unconscious condition, and did not regain consciousness until he could tell anything about the tragedy. Physicians say that he cannot recover. No person except his wife was with him, and no pistol could be found.

White and his wife had considerable property, and they had not been getting along very well together for some time, many disputes arising from the property. Last Monday he agreed to take her to the courthouse and have papers drawn up that would satisfy her. They went to a boat landing to go to the courthouse, but he left her under the pretext of returning home for something, and went to the courthouse by another route, leaving her at the landing, waiting for him. He returned at Currituck Courthouse until Tuesday evening, when he returned home. The tragedy occurred Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, while he slept. He could not be learned what version of the affair is given by his wife, but an investigation is going on.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 15.

New Superintendent, W. M. Campbell, Will Be in Charge at Washington. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Washington, N. C., September 4.—The Washington public schools will open for the regular fall term on Monday, September 15. The building is now being overhauled and put in condition. The attendance this year promises to eclipse all former records. A number of new teachers have been added to the faculty, and the outlook for a very bright school year is exceedingly bright. W. M. Campbell, the new superintendent, has already arrived and entered upon his duties.

Washington's tobacco market, which opened for business on August 20, is now doing a flourishing business. Already nearly a half million pounds of tobacco have been sold in the local market. The tobacco is bringing exceptionally good prices, and the farmers are highly pleased. Quite a number of buyers representing different large tobacco companies are stationed regularly in this city, and buying daily at the two warehouses.

The members of the sixth division of the North Carolina naval reserves, who have been on their regular annual summer cruise, have returned. The cruise this summer was on board the United States battleship Alabama, and the reserves spent about ten days on this cruise. Most of the time was spent cruising along the Atlantic coast, touching at different points, including New York and points in New England. The local company made a fine record at target practice, coming out second best of all the different companies of reserves on the cruise.

LAWYERS QUALIFY IN SUPREME COURT

Seventy-Four Who Pass Recent Examination Appear at Session in Staunton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Staunton, Va., September 4.—In the Supreme Court of Appeals today the case of the city of Lynchburg vs. the County of Amherst was argued and submitted. Other cases were disposed of as follows: G. E. Caslin, administrator, vs. Virginia Soapstone Company; motion to transfer not acted on. W. G. Goodloe vs. Sallie W. Woods; argued and submitted. Next case to be called: Amanda C. McCauley vs. Jacob Grish, from Circuit Court of Rockbridge. Seventy-four who had passed the State examinations here qualified to practice as follows: R. B. Adams, Jr., C. O. Ammonette, H. P. Apperson, P. R. Handy, J. M. Barker, R. T. Balton, Jr., J. S. Battle, G. M. Belz, C. E. Burks, J. L. Camblus, B. L. Cabb, J. N. Carter, Jr., E. D. Canary, A. D. Christian, G. S. Clarke, L. H. Cooke, Jr., C. L. Cook, William C. Calhoun, C. C. Crockett, H. L. Coker, Q. D. Davis, Jr., S. E. Day, J. B. Duval, R. C. Duval, Jr., J. Ellis, S. L. Fellers, W. V. Fentress, R. R. Pippl, P. C. Fletcher, G. M. French, G. G. Garland, W. W. Goldsmith, H. B. Gordon, James S. Gray, F. W. Guller, H. W. Hall, T. S. Halstead, E. J. Keck, Benjamin Herger, C. E. Kintner, G. V. Judson, H. H. Kanter, T. L. Keister, Henry W. Kelley, L. E. Lindsay, H. H. Lynch, J. B. Nassie, H. R. Miller, Jr., L. E. Miller, L. H. Millsaps, J. A. McCormick, W. P. McDonald, J. M. McLemore, G. H. Paul, W. R. Pennington, J. E. Piper, R. V. Poland, J. W. Polley, John Burgegar, J. M. Sullivan, Frank W. Rogers, R. A. Roland, F. H. Skinner, P. A. L. Smith, Jr., T. I. Talley, W. O. Trener, J. I. Vinery, G. W. Walker, Jr., W. S. Wall, S. C. Whittle, H. M. Woodward, H. W. Wyant.

WOUNDED MAN CANNOT RECOVER.

Found With Bullet Hole in His Head in Unconscious Condition. Elizabeth City, N. C., September 4.—News was received here today from Currituck County that an aged white man, Leon White, was killed by a bullet hole in his head at his home in Pomeroy's Hill, Currituck County, early Wednesday morning, with a bullet hole in his head. He was in an unconscious condition, and did not regain consciousness until he could tell anything about the tragedy. Physicians say that he cannot recover. No person except his wife was with him, and no pistol could be found.

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HEAVY RAINS IN AMELIA.

Tobacco Crop Injured—New Church Soon to Be Dedicated. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Amelia, Va., September 4.—Wind and rain-storm of great severity prevailed here yesterday. A heavy rain also fell Tuesday about noon. During the latter part of the night it rained again, and at intervals all the morning. It is the first general heavy rain since last winter. Thunder-storms and showers have been furnishing the moisture. The ground is now very dry, and the land, will proceed after the ground dries out sufficiently. Much tobacco is ripe and ready for cutting, but this will be injured by both wind and rain. Live stock are being kept in the barns, who are raising the funds for furnishing the church are gratified at the receipts from a concert given Tuesday night for the purpose of paying for the handsome new organ. The church arranged in circular form, are nearly completed, as are the altar and chancel railing.

The church is to be dedicated next Sunday. Bishop Denny will be present and preach the dedication sermon. Former pastors of the church, including Revs. C. C. Vertenbaker, Richard F. Pearson, C. F. Whit, and others, E. T. Edwards, and presiding elder, Rev. E. T. Dammund, of Farmville Circuit, and the present pastor, Rev. J. E. Daniels, will be present and take part in the exercises.

WIFE SEEKS \$50,000.

Mrs. Bettie F. Cutbriell, of Richmond, Sues. Through the law firm of Goode & Farinholt, of this city, and Attorney Howard Bryman, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Bettie Farinholt Cutbriell, of Richmond, has filed suit in the United States District Court at Baltimore for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, John F. Cutbriell, formerly a Methodist minister of the Baltimore Conference. Mrs. Cutbriell is said to be now in Richmond, but her name does not appear in the City Directories.

Two letters in the possession of Mrs. Cutbriell's lawyers, said to have been written from Easton by the women she accuses, which will be used as evidence when the case is called for trial, are upon the subject of the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, John F. Cutbriell, formerly a Methodist minister of the Baltimore Conference. Mrs. Cutbriell is said to be now in Richmond, but her name does not appear in the City Directories.

STRUCK BY AUTO.

C. H. Bayne Escapes With Slight Injuries When Knocked Down. Chatham, Va., September 4.—Five years old, of 17 North Thirtieth Street, was slightly hurt last night at 8:15 o'clock when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by an unidentified man at Thirtieth and Marshall Streets. Bayne had just alighted from a street car when the machine, which witnesses said, was not moving rapidly, struck him. He fell to the pavement. The driver at once stopped his car and offered his assistance. Bayne had gotten up without aid. He took a hurried inventory of his injuries and found the worst was a bruise on his knee. The driver, who had been driving on a main road, when he was assured Bayne was not hurt, and those who saw the accident neglected to take his name or number. Bayne was able to walk to his home.

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau. 3 Bollingbrook Street, Petersburg, Va., September 4. George J. Doetzer, the young merchant whose unexplained absence from his home and store on Tuesday and yesterday, caused uneasiness on the part of his family and friends, returned last night. He had simply been on a business trip to Baltimore, on which he had been suddenly called. He sent a message to his wife about his call away, but she failed to receive it.

MEETS AT SYCAMORE CHURCH. Annual Convention of Prince George Sunday School Union. The thirtieth annual convention of the Prince George Sunday School Union was held yesterday at Sycamore Church, with a good attendance, notwithstanding the stormy condition of the weather. A. R. Clary was elected president for the ensuing year; J. T. Senn, secretary and treasurer, and David A. Harrison, Jr., the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates, was chosen as county superintendent. Interesting exercises were held, and the principal address was delivered by Thomas C. Diggs, State secretary of the union. The Sunday school of Rosewood Church was awarded the banner for having made the highest percentage of attendance (\$3), during the year. The second prize was awarded to Sycamore school, and the third to the Bethlehem Congregational school. The union will meet next year at Brandon Church.

SAD INTELLIGENCE. Mrs. Grace D. Pyle Gets News of Son's Death at Emporia. Mrs. Grace D. Pyle, of East Bank Street, last night received a telegram from Emporia announcing the sudden death of her little seven-year-old son, who had been visiting at the home of his grandmother at that place. Though greatly shocked at the intelligence, Mrs. Pyle left at once for Emporia.

FUNERAL OF MR. DALTON. Held From St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Petersburg. The funeral of the late Frank M. Dalton took place this morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The impressive services were conducted by the very Rev. Father J. T. O'Farrell, in the presence of a very large assembly of friends of the deceased of all denominations. Delegations from the Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus and the beneficial order of St. Patrick were present to pay tribute of respect.

DEATH OF R. L. BROCKWELL. Well-Known Citizen Passes Away After Long Illness. Robert L. Brockwell, a well-known and respected citizen, died this morning at his home on Fleet Street after a long period of ill health. He is survived by his wife and three children, J. H. and Miss Annie Brockwell, and Mrs. Nora Reddin, all of this city. A sister, Mrs. Rosa Bratton, lives in Ettrick.

General News Notes. A. P. Hill Camp will send a large delegation to the annual reunion of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Virginia Division, U. C. V., to be held in Roanoke. The question of compulsory education.

HIT WHILE GETTING OFF STREET CAR. H. H. Hunt Struck by Automobile and Injuries May Prove Fatal. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Danville, Va., September 4.—H. H. Hunt, white, foreman in the new cotton mill being constructed at School Hill, was run over here to-night by the 4,000-pound touring automobile belonging to W. H. Noel, containing six passengers. The accident occurred at the corner of Main and Chestnut Streets. Hunt was struck while alighting from a street car, the machine passing entirely over his body just below the waist. He was removed to his home at once and medical attention rendered. At a late hour to-night his physicians stated that he was resting easy, but it was impossible to say whether or not his injuries would prove fatal before forty-eight hours. His bones were broken, but it is feared that he has sustained fatal internal hurts.

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